


I GUESS  
EA WAS  
FURIOUS...





WAS THAT  
SIGN LANGUAGE?



A close-up of a man's face, smiling, with a speech bubble. The man has a mustache and is wearing a brown jacket. The background is dark and blurry.

COME AND  
SIT HERE,  
FELLOW  
TRAVELERS!

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UNTIL MORNING

FOR LOW TIDE.

# HER SUMMON

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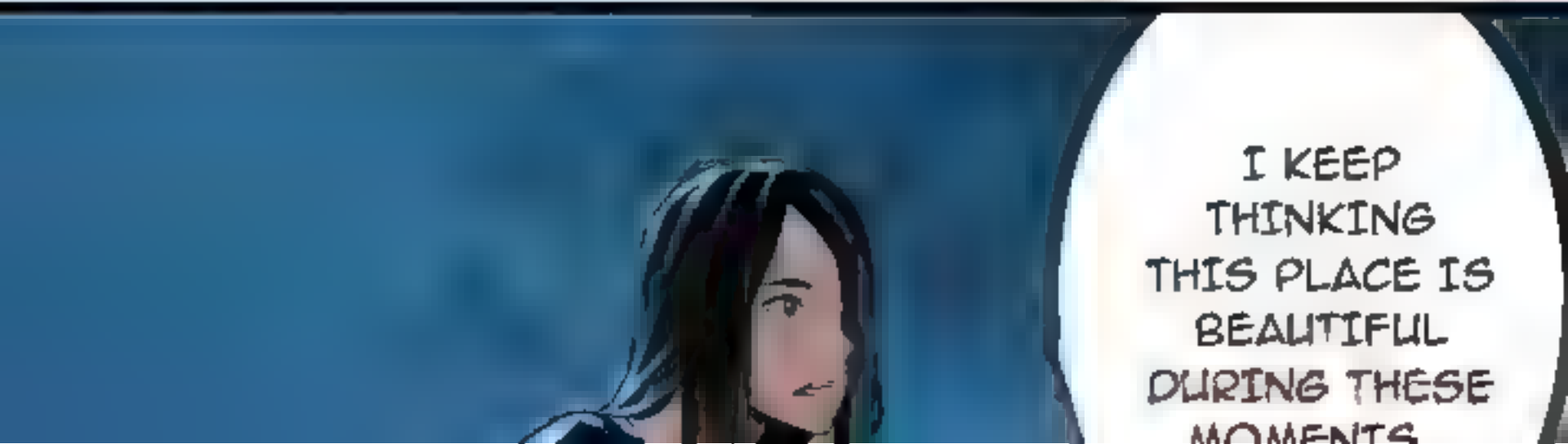
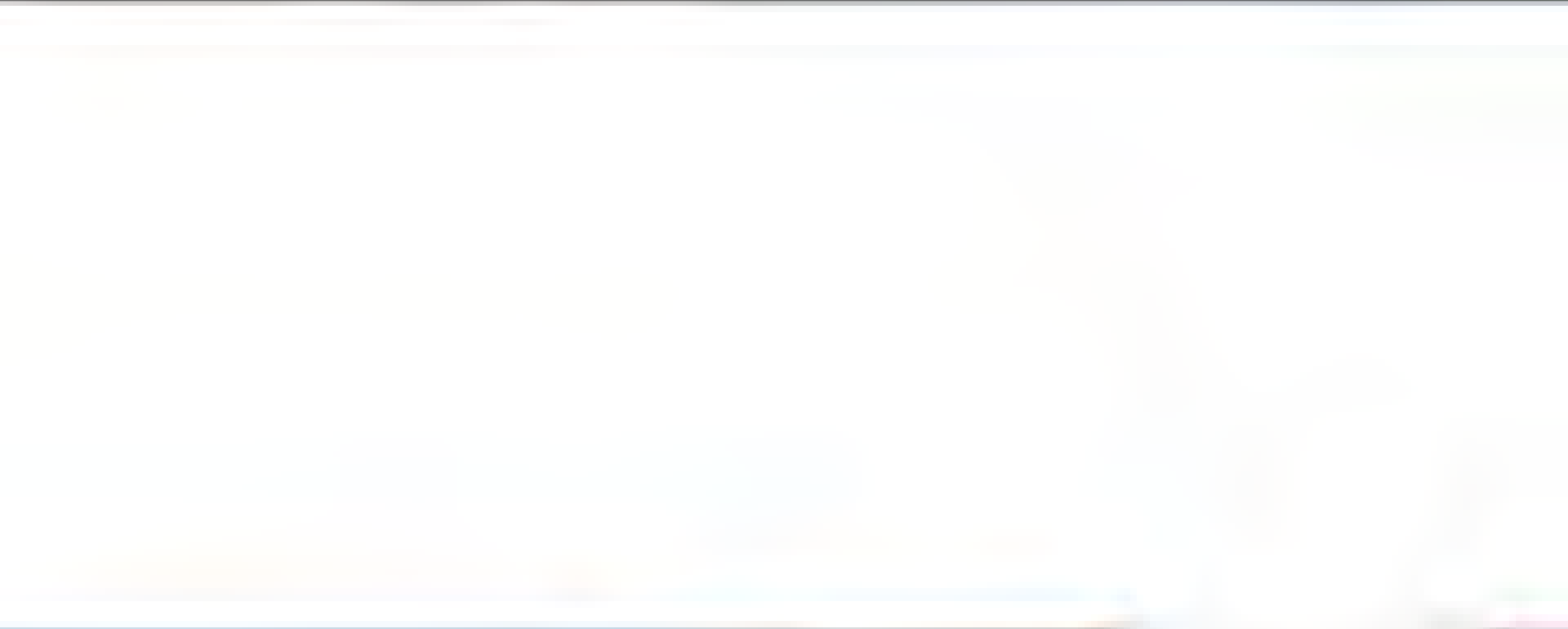
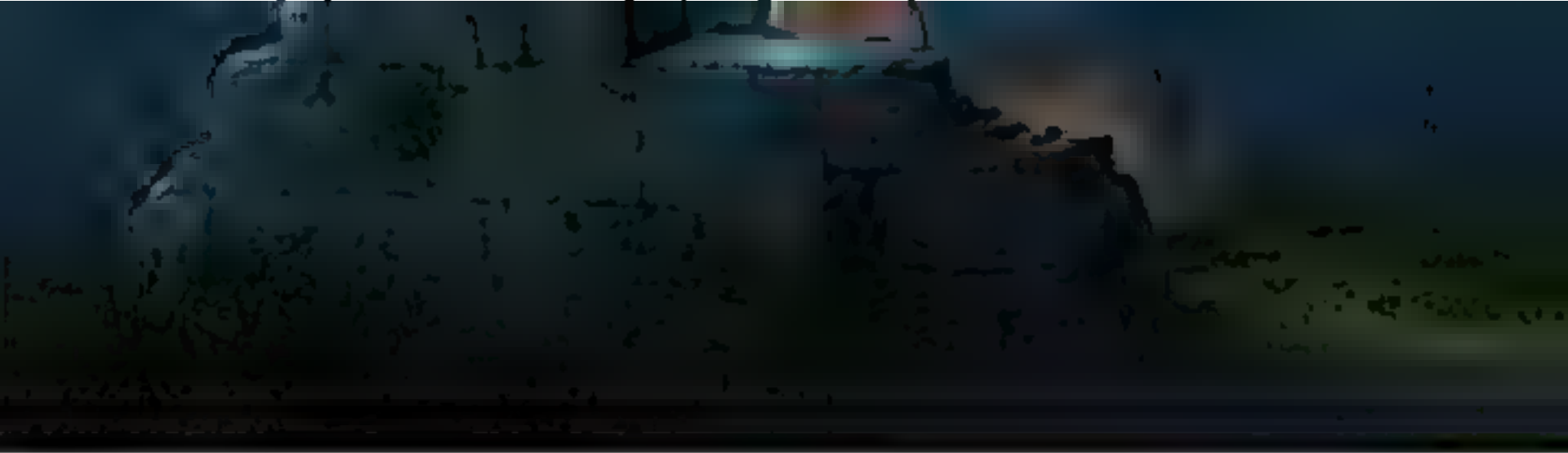




A comic panel showing two characters from behind, sitting on a stone wall or cliff. The character on the left is wearing a dark shirt, and the character on the right is wearing a light-colored shirt. They are looking out over a dark, cloudy night sky. Two large speech bubbles are present: one on the left and one on the right. The background is a dark blue night sky with some clouds.

I GUESS  
HE REALLY  
WAS A  
BARD.

WHAT  
A PRETTY  
SONG...



I KEEP  
THINKING  
THIS PLACE IS  
BEAUTIFUL  
DURING THESE  
MOMENTS



MOMENTS!!!

BUT SOMEONE  
SOMEWHERE IS  
PROBABLY LOSING  
THEIR LIFE TO  
A DEMON  
RIGHT NOW.

THE VILLAGES  
NEAR THE NORTH  
OF GORHA WHERE  
I WAS HAVE ALL  
BEEN DESTROYED

ALREADY

AND THERE  
WAS NO GIANT  
DEMON LIKE THE  
ONE YOU FACED,  
EITHER...

DO THESE  
THINGS HAPPEN  
IN YOUR WORLD,  
TOO?





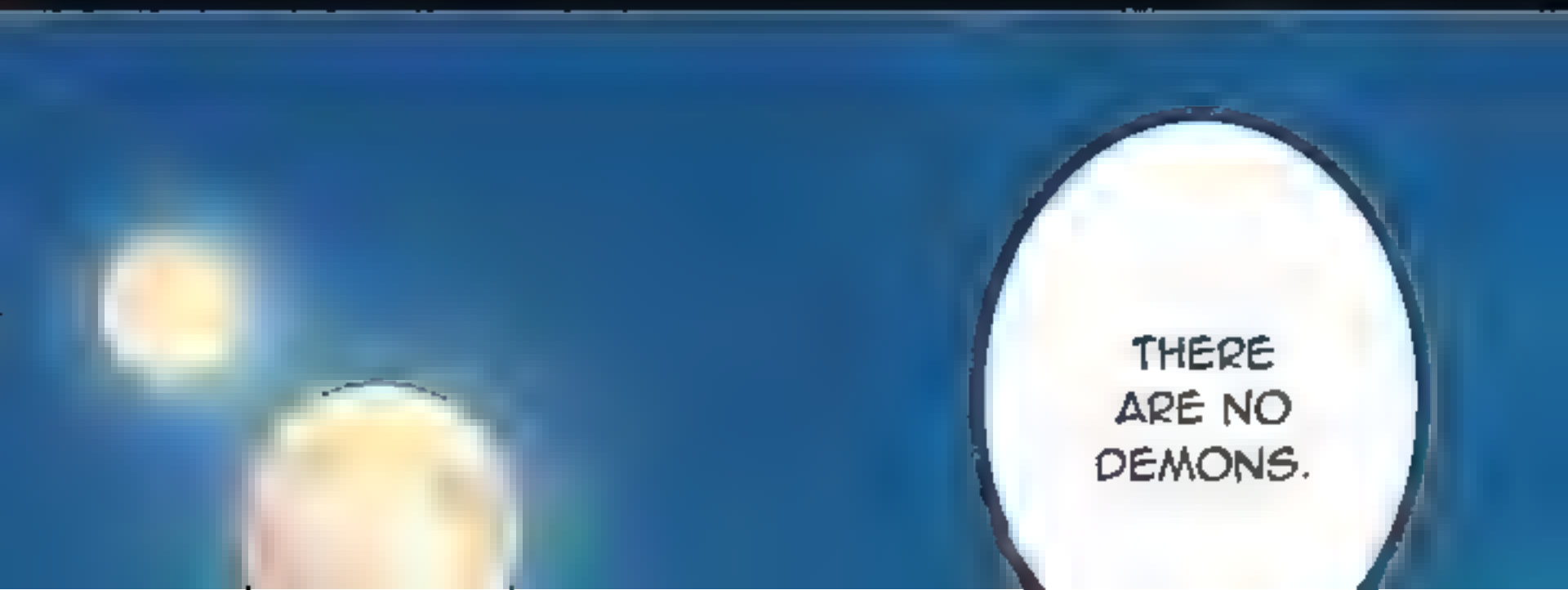
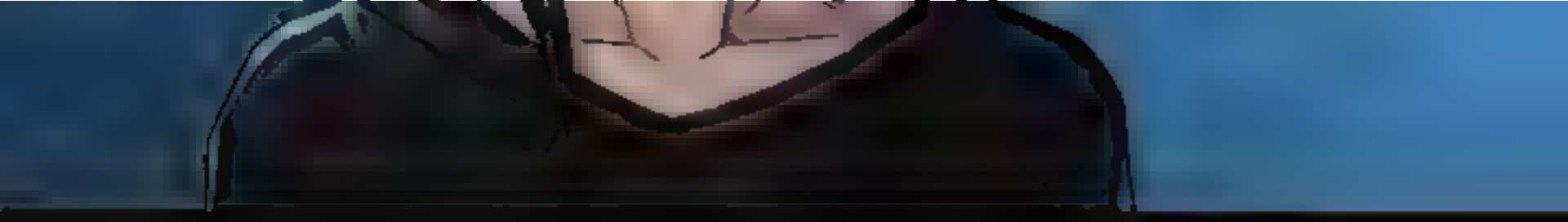


HMP?




I DON'T  
THINK...  
AH,

HMM...



THERE  
ARE NO  
DEMONS.



BUT I THINK  
IT'S REALLY  
SIMILAR TO  
THIS PLACE.



HEY,  
I HEAR YOU'RE  
GOING TO THE  
NORTH




NORTH.

ARE YOU  
SURE ABOUT  
THAT? IT'S  
DANGEROUS  
UP THERE.






YES...  
WE HAVE  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT  
TO DO  
THERE.



HONESTLY,  
I NEVER WOULD'VE  
THOUGHT BUTZHOZ  
WOULD BE TAKING  
SOMEONE ELSE  
TO THE NORTH.

YOU AREN'T  
NO ORDINARY  
FOLK EITHER,  
HUH?



DO YOU  
KNOW A LOT  
ABOUT THAT  
CAPTAIN?


CAPTAIN?

HAHAHA! OF  
COURSE I DO!

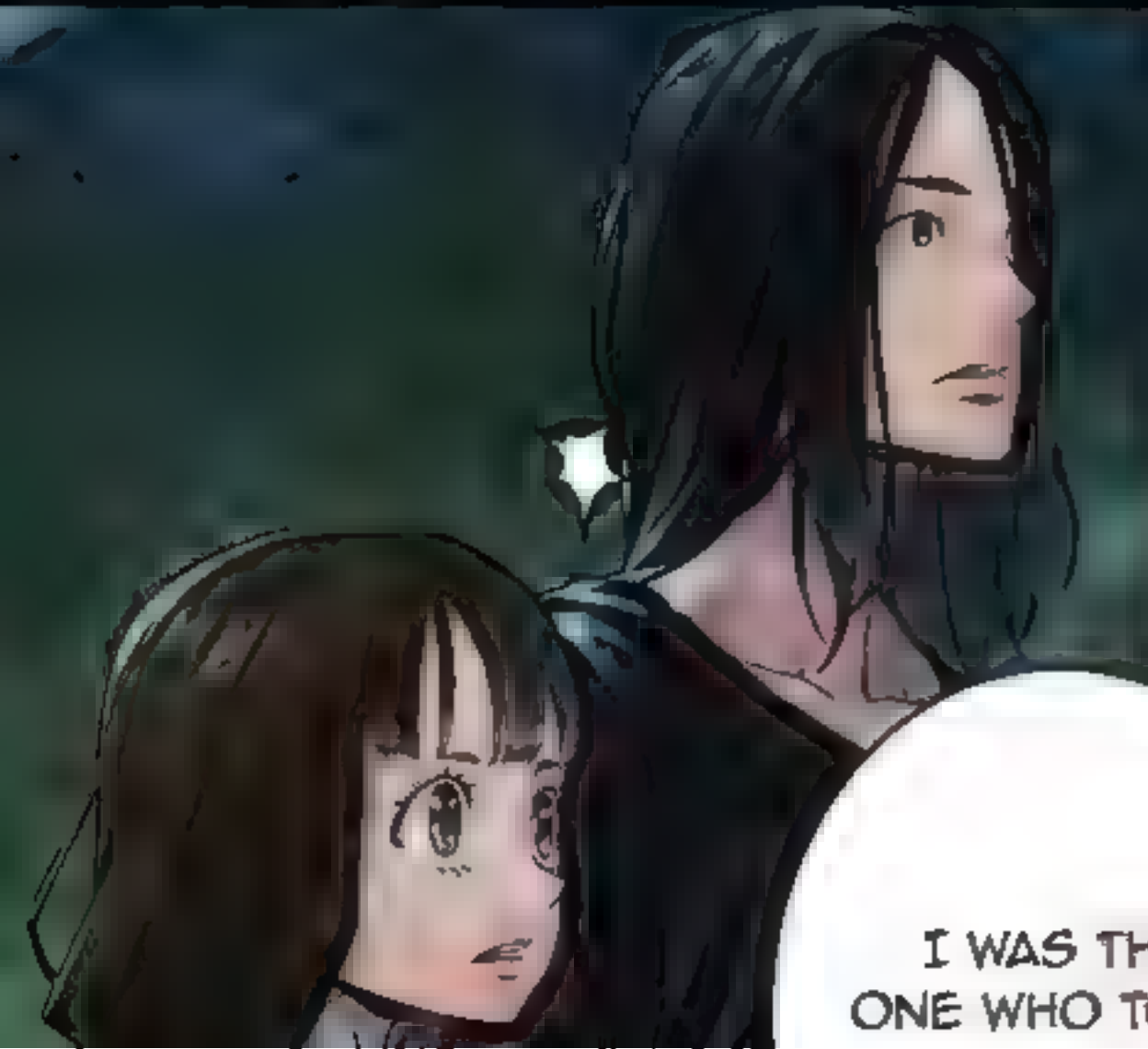
EVEN  
THOUGH HE  
WASN'T A SAILOR  
WHEN I FIRST  
MET HIM.

IT MUST'VE  
BEEN AROUND  
40 YEARS AGO.





BACK WHEN  
BUTZHOLZ WAS  
STILL A BARD.



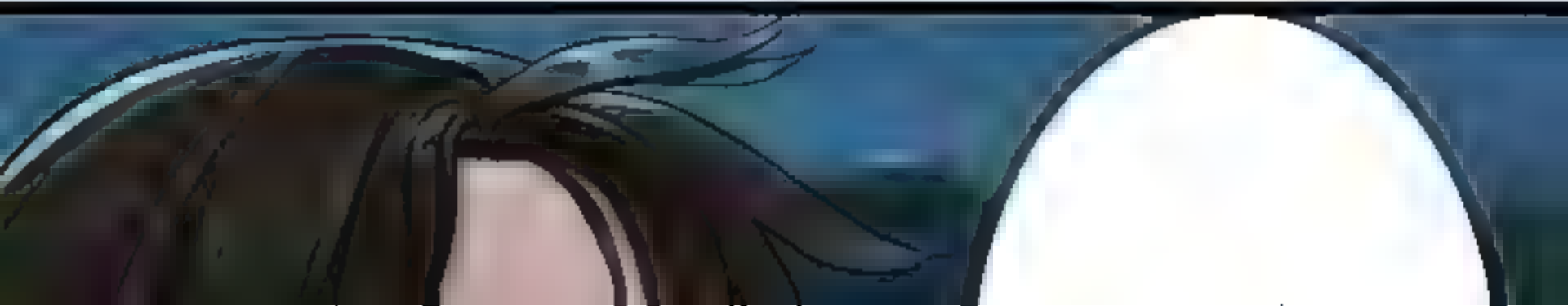
HE WENT  
TO THE NORTH  
WITH A SMALL  
GROUP.

I WAS THE  
ONE WHO TOOK





THEM THERE.

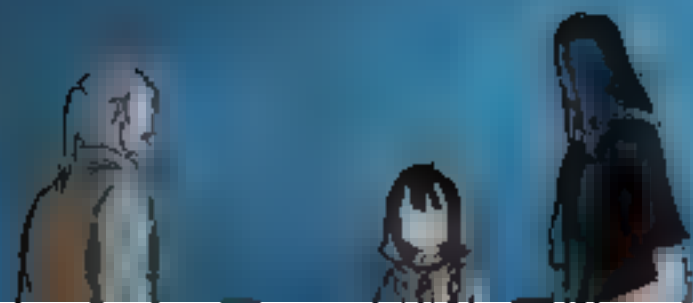


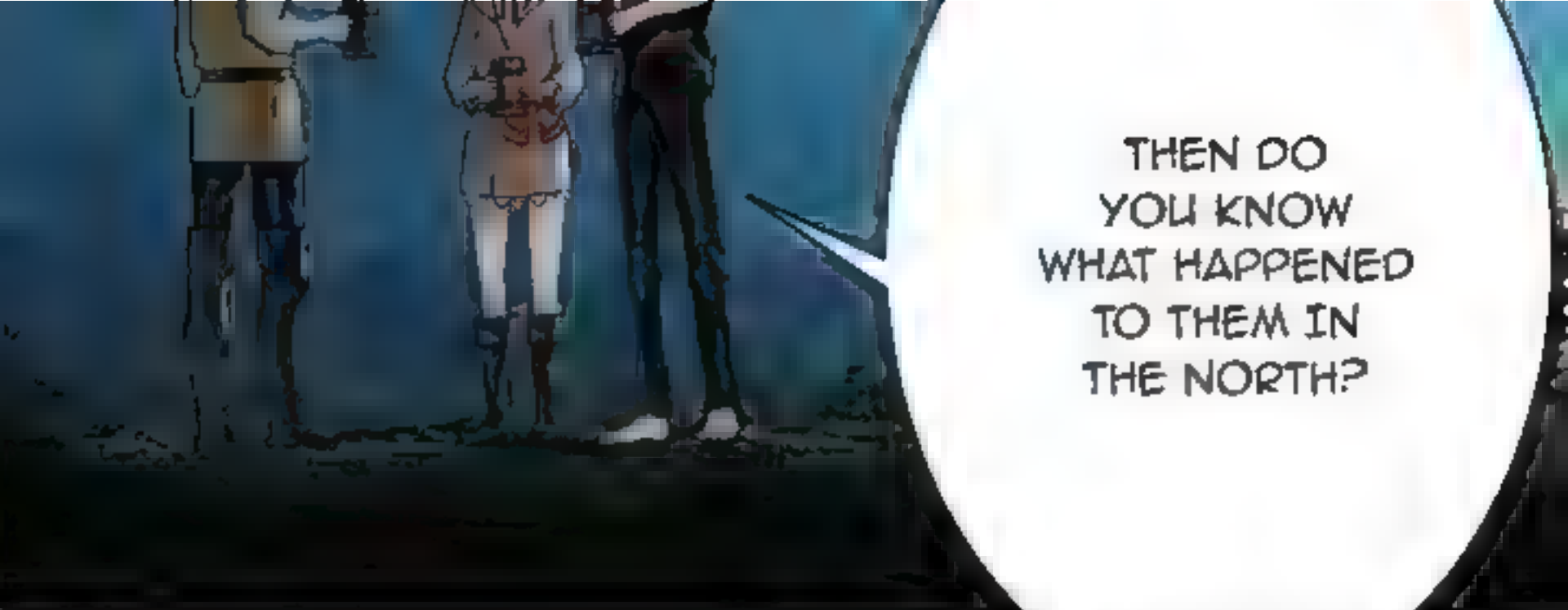


THEN...  
WERE THE  
PEOPLE HE  
WENT WITH...

THE FAMOUS  
KALTOVIA  
AND GODIN.

AND THE  
ENELI KNOWN  
AS LILLE.





THEN DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO THEM IN  
THE NORTH?

I DON'T  
KNOW THAT  
EITHER.

BUT I DID  
SEE GODIN AND  
SOMEONE BY THE  
NAME OF GRIA GO  
BACK TO GORHA  
TOGETHER.





A comic book panel with a dark, textured background. In the upper left, a character with long dark hair and a light-colored tunic is seen from behind, walking away. In the lower right, a character with short, dark, wavy hair is shown in profile, looking down with a somber expression. Two large, white, oval-shaped speech bubbles are present. The top bubble contains text about Butzholz, and the bottom bubble contains text about events in the north.

BUTZHOLZ  
CAME BACK  
WITH THEM, BUT  
IT LOOKED LIKE  
HE LOST HIS  
MIND.

I WAS SURE  
SOMETHING BIG  
HAPPENED IN  
THE NORTH...

BUT WHEN  
I MET BUTZHOLZ  
AGAIN IN JIRIEYA,  
HE WAS ALREADY  
MUTE.

THEN  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENED  
AFTER THEY  
WENT TO  
GORHA...



WHO KNOWS...

ALL I KNOW  
IS WHAT I SAW  
WHILE FERRYING  
PEOPLE OVER.



AH, I SEE...



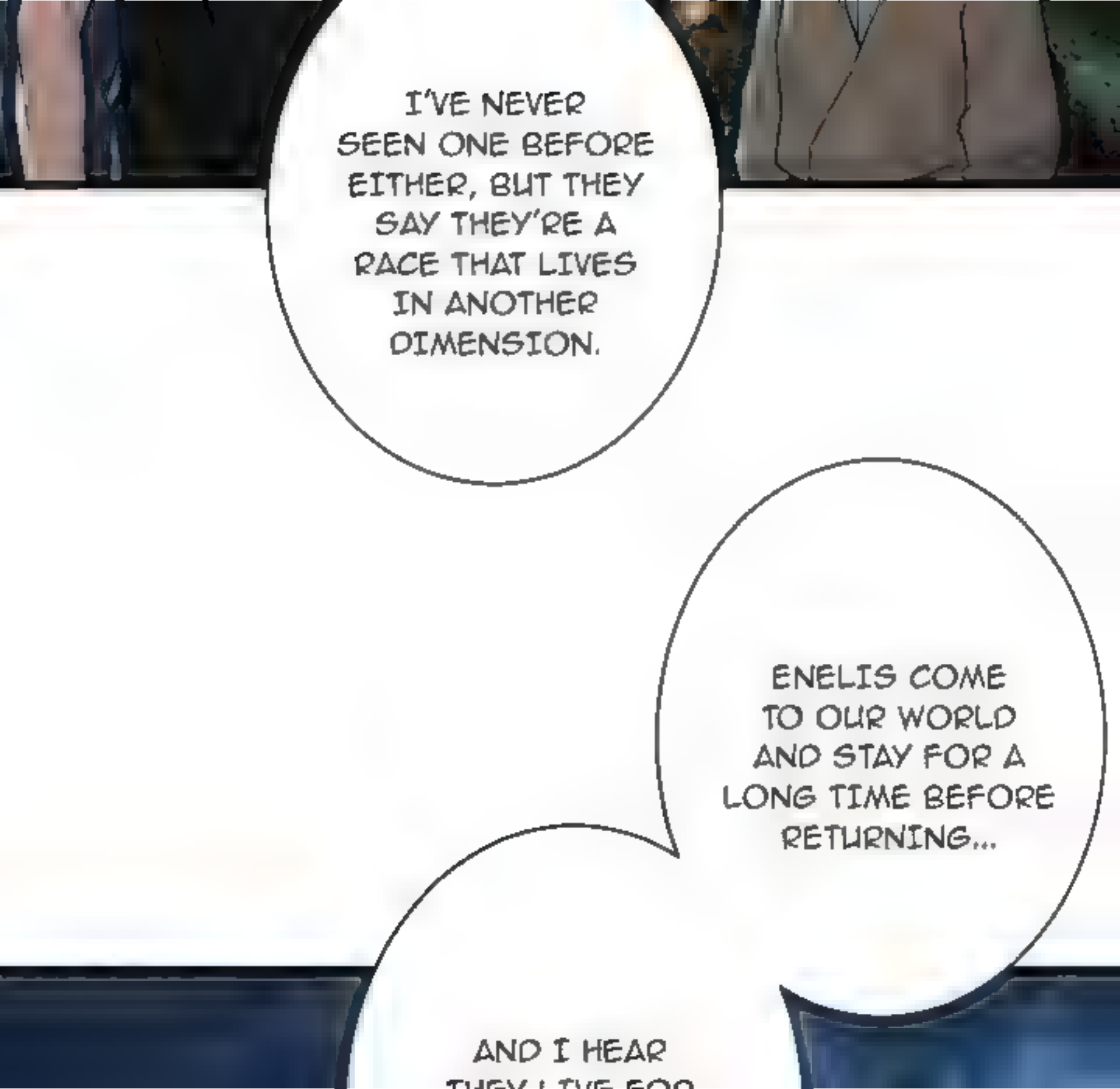


WHAT'S  
AN ENELI?

IT DOESN'T  
SOUND LIKE A  
PERSON'S  
NAME...







I'VE NEVER  
SEEN ONE BEFORE  
EITHER, BUT THEY  
SAY THEY'RE A  
RACE THAT LIVES  
IN ANOTHER  
DIMENSION.


ENELIS COME  
TO OUR WORLD  
AND STAY FOR A  
LONG TIME BEFORE  
RETURNING...

AND I HEAR  
THEY LIVE FOR

THEY LIVE FOR  
A LONG TIME THANKS  
TO THE EFFECT OF  
THEIR DIMENSION.



AHH...  
THERE ARE  
PLENTY OF THOSE  
KINDS OF RACES  
IN FANTASIES.

A character with dark hair, wearing a light-colored, possibly fur-trimmed coat and a skirt with vertical stripes, stands on a dark, slanted wooden structure. The structure has a diagonal plank pattern. A large, white, oval speech bubble is positioned to the right of the character. The background is a light, hazy sky with a faint circular shape in the upper left corner.

OOOH!  
ARE THERE  
A LOT OF THEM  
IN YOUR WORLD,  
LORD YUTUBA?

N-NO, THAT'S  
NOT WHAT I

NOT WHAT I  
MEANT...

**PFFT**

HAHA, YOU'VE  
BEEN ACTING A  
LITTLE STRANGELY,  
LORD YUTUBA.



HUHP?

I HAVE?

WELL

REMEMBER  
YOU USED TO  
STUTTER A LOT  
WHEN YOU  
SPOKE...

AND YOU  
WERE ALWAYS  
SO HESITANT, AND  
USED WEIRD WORDS  
ALL THE TIME.

AHH...  
I DID?

YES!  
SO I JUST  
ASSUMED IT  
WAS HOW THE  
PEOPLE IN YOUR  
WORLD SPOKE...

BUT NOW  
YOU'RE NOT  
DOING IT AS





MUCH.

AHA!  
YOU MEAN  
WHEN I WAS  
TALKING LIKE  
THIS... OR  
SOMETHING?!

FFFT!




AH!  
THAT'S IT!

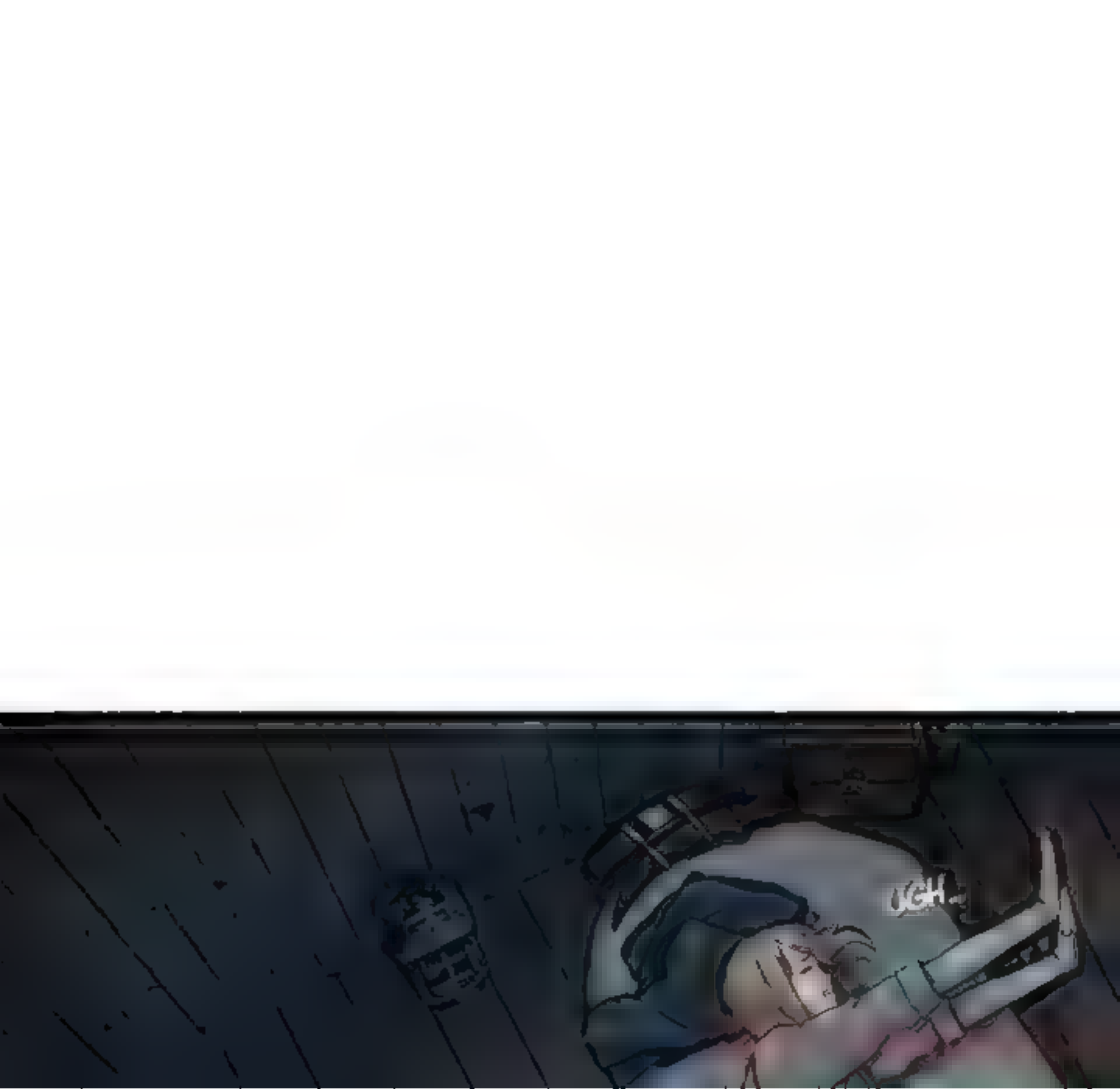
I DON'T  
KNOW WHY,  
BUT WHEN I HEAR  
THAT, I FEEL SO  
EMBARRASSED...



AI-CHAN  
HAZUKASHII?!

A dark, stylized illustration of a building with a large, white, oval-shaped speech bubble on the right side. The building has a complex, multi-tiered structure with many windows and a dark, possibly metallic, exterior. The sky is dark and cloudy. The speech bubble is white with a black outline and contains the text "PWAHAHA! STOP IT, LORD YUTUBA!!".


PWAHAHA!  
STOP IT, LORD  
YUTUBA!!





HMM...  
SO...


KALTOVIA,  
GODIN, LILLE,  
BUTZHOLZ.  
THE FOUR OF  
THEM WENT TO  
THE NORTH.



AND THEY  
DEFENDED  
EVERYONE FROM  
THE DEMONS FOR  
DECADES.

AND THEN  
KALTOVIA'S GLADE



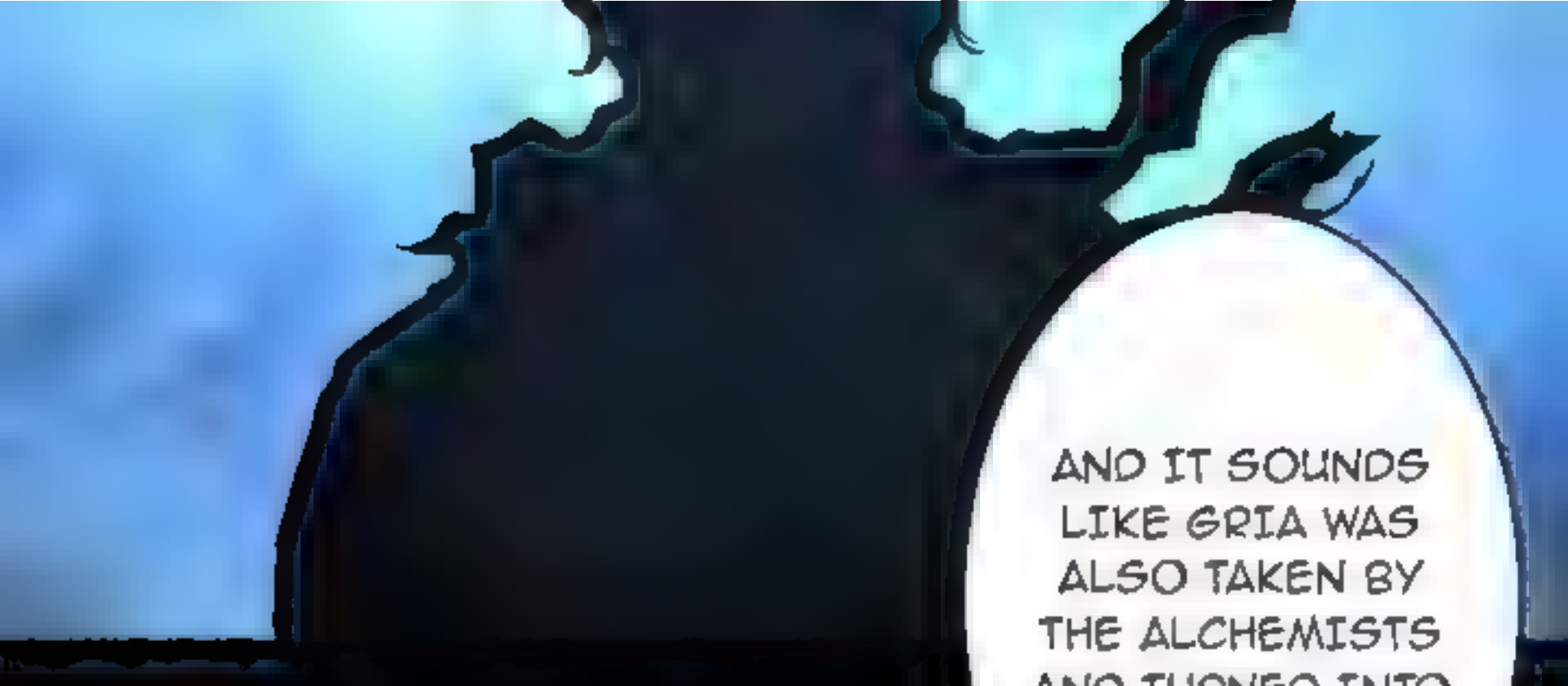


KALIOVIA'S BLADE  
GRIA RETURNED  
WITH GODIN AND  
BUTZHOLZ...

AND GODIN  
WENT MISSING,  
PROBABLY  
BECAUSE HE WAS  
KIDNAPPED BY THE  
ALCHEMISTS...

BLITZHOLZ  
BECAME MUTE  
AS PUNISHMENT  
FOR BREAKING HIS  
PROMISE WITH EA,  
AND WAS FOUND  
IN JIRIEYA.





AND IT SOUNDS  
LIKE GRIA WAS  
ALSO TAKEN BY  
THE ALCHEMISTS  
AND TURNED INTO  
A DEMON...

BUT I WONDER  
WHY HE WAS  
CALLED THE  
WANDERING  
BLADE...




SCRATCH

SCRATCH

ARGH!  
WHY DO I  
HAVE TO STUDY  
THIS PLACE'S  
HISTORY ALL OF  
A SUDDEN?!

ALL I EVER  
DID AT SCHOOL  
WAS SLEEP!

THEN AGAIN!

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's face. The person has dark hair and is looking upwards and slightly to the right. Their expression is contemplative or nostalgic. The lighting is soft, highlighting the contours of their face. Two speech bubbles are present: one in the top right corner and one in the bottom left corner.

THEN AGAIN,  
I ALWAYS REMEMBER  
THE STORYLINES OF  
MY FAVORITE  
ANIME...

THIS SHOULD  
BE A PIECE OF  
CAKE...



**SPRING**



WHERE...  
DID LILLE  
GO?






WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO THAT  
ENELI?




O BARD OF  
AGES PAST.



WAS THE  
REASON EA  
TOOK BLITZBOLZ'S  
VOICE AWAY...

RELATED TO  
THAT LITTLE  
PERSON...?

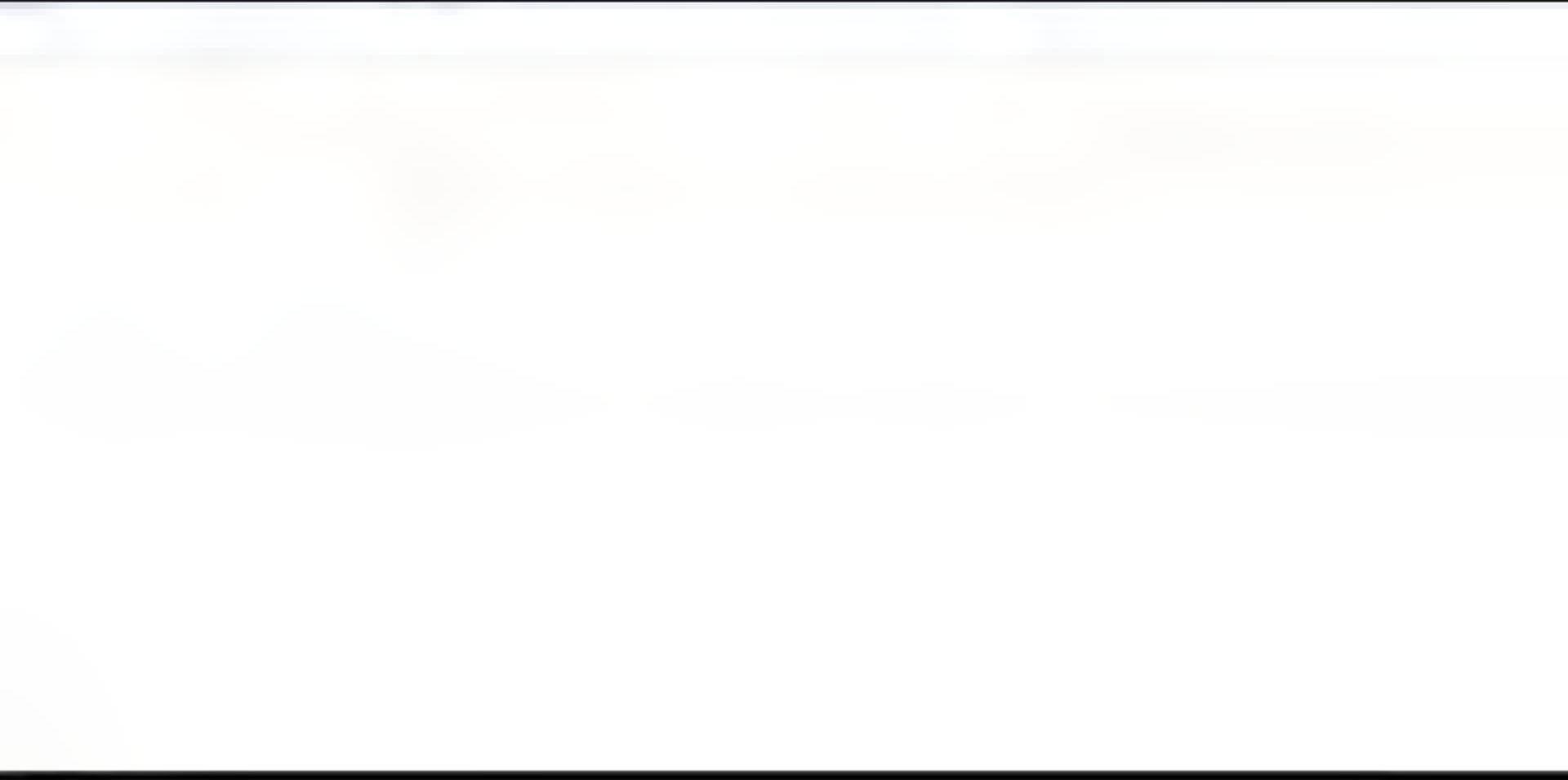
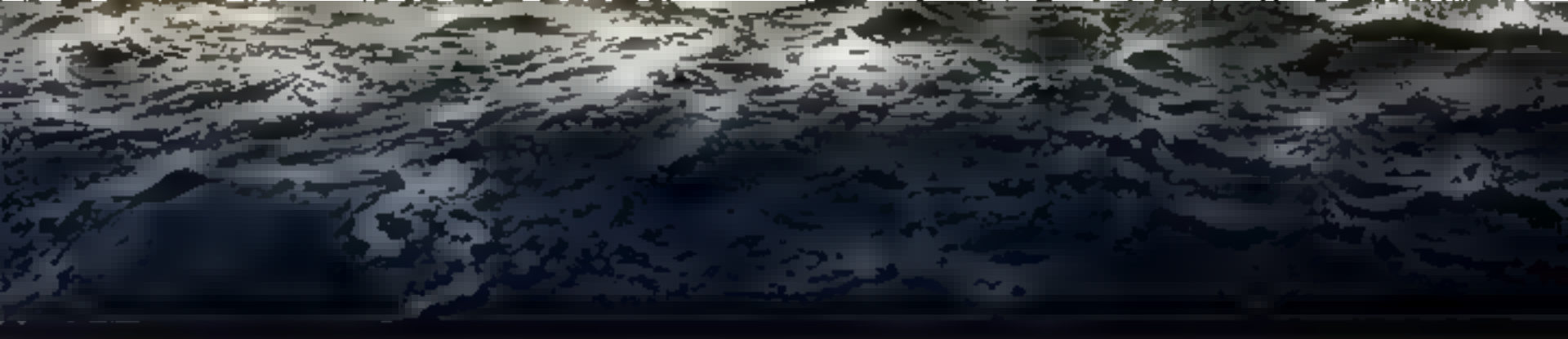
I HAVE  
TO FIND  
OUT.



THIS MIGHT  
BE MORE IMPORTANT  
THAN I THOUGHT.

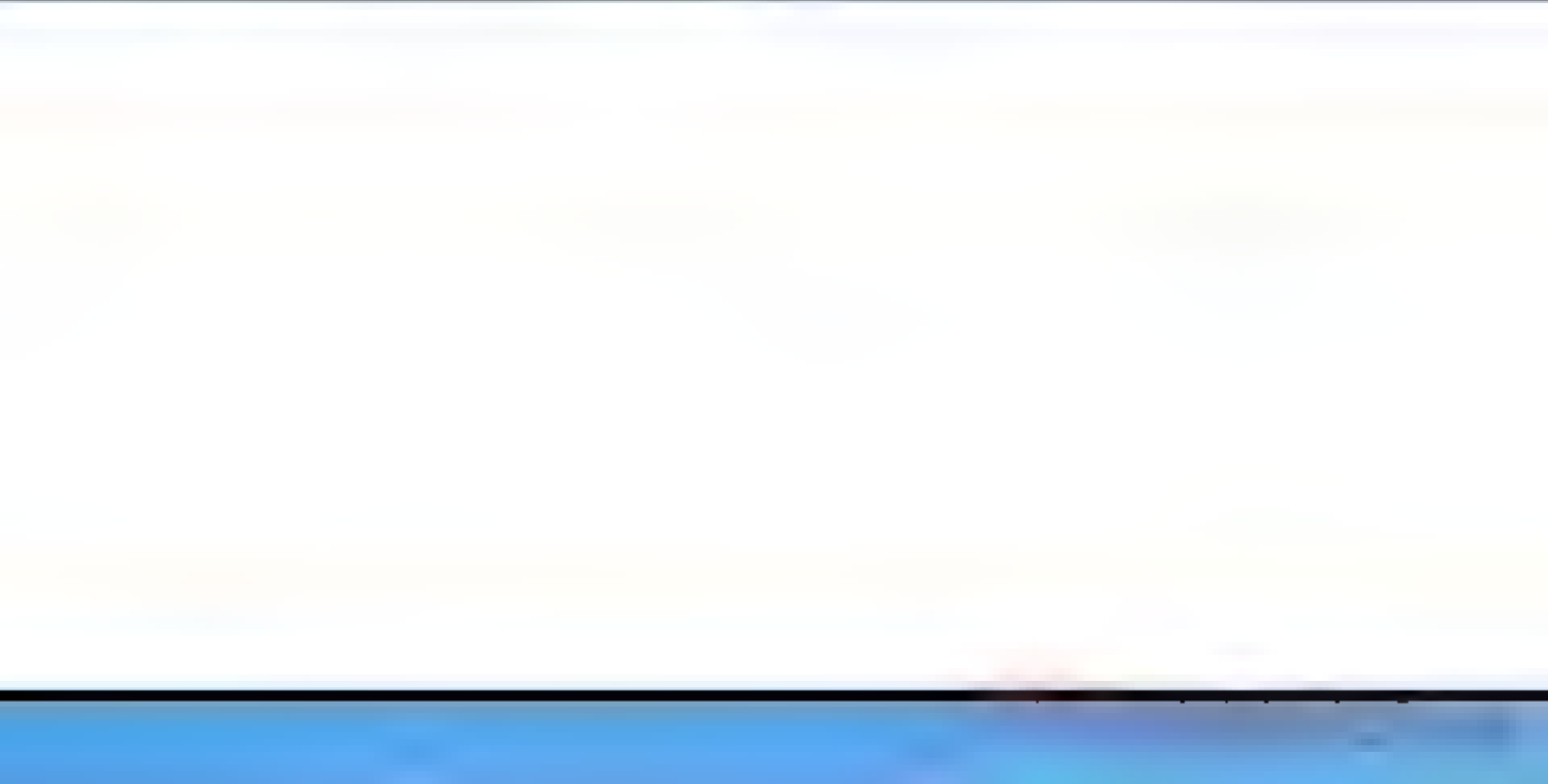
















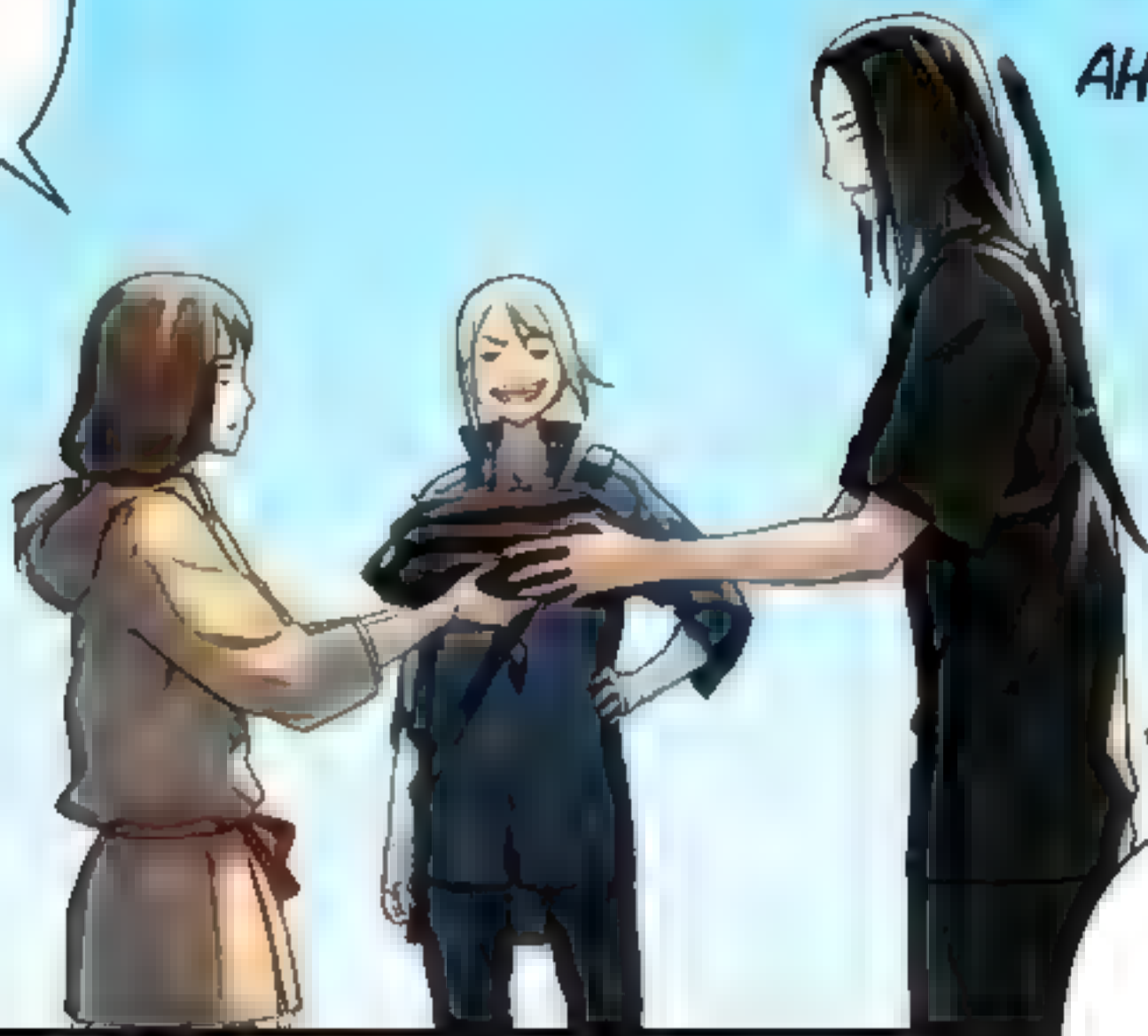








AH...




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I-I GUESS



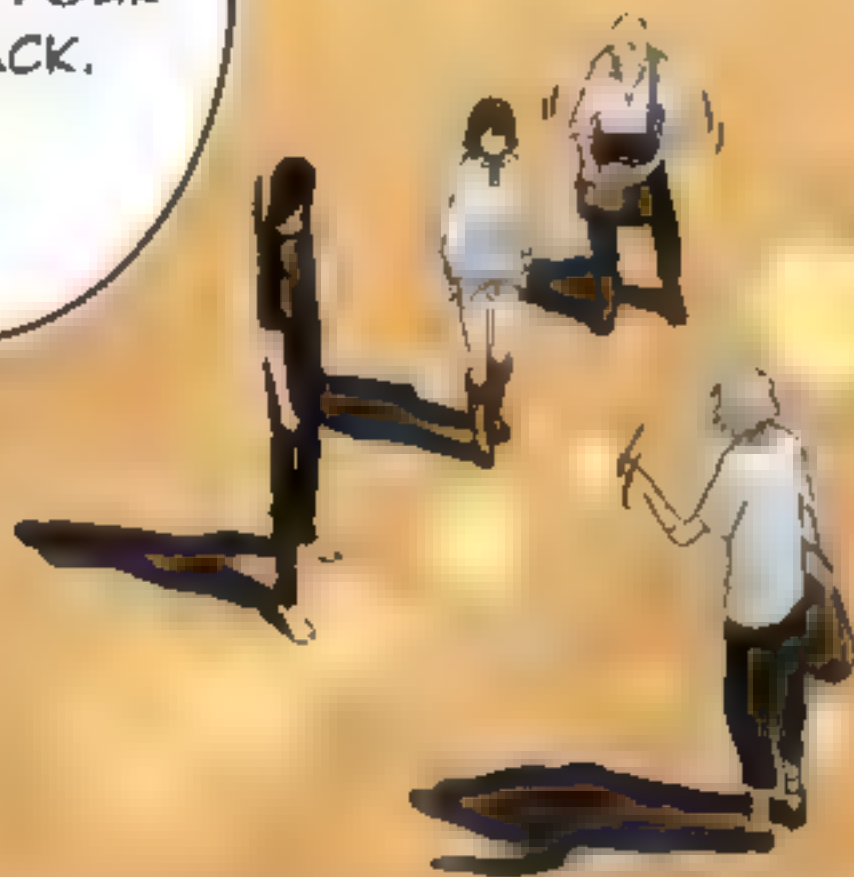
I SHOULD TAKE  
THIS BACK...  
C-COULD YOU  
SEND ME...





THANK YOU  
FOR TAKING  
US HERE.

PLEASE TAKE  
CARE ON YOUR  
WAY BACK.






HOLD ON,  
MISTER.

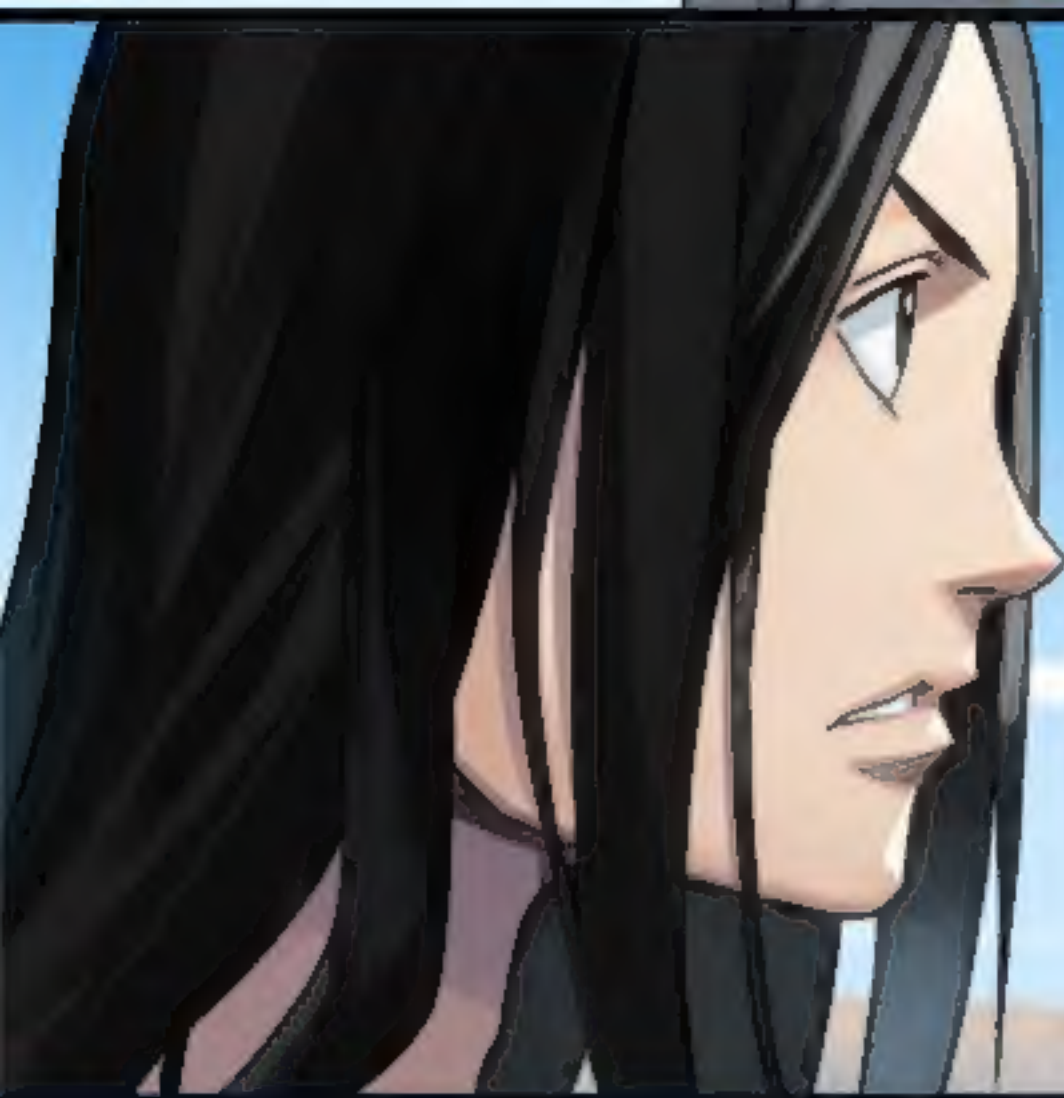
I GET THAT  
YOU DON'T WANT

YOU DON'T WANT  
TO REMEMBER  
WHAT HAPPENED...



BUT YOU  
CAN'T EXACTLY  
SAY OUR MISSION  
AND YOUR OLD ONE  
IS COMPLETELY  
UNRELATED NOW,  
CAN YOU?






I'M SORRY,  
BUT WE NEED  
YOU TO TELL  
US.

WHERE  
IS THAT  
ENELI?









WHERE  
IS LILLE?

HER SUMMON